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PATENT APPLICATION 7/11/00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHOZO HATTORI ET AL.) : Examiner: NYA
Application No.: NYA) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: Herewith) :
For: INK ABSORBENT, INK)
TANK, INK JET CARTRIDGE, :
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
INK ABSORBENT, AND :
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
INK TANK : April 4, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 10, line 2, delete "either one of Claim 2 to Claim 9" and replace with --any one of Claims 2, 3, or 5-9--.